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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
Fair and colder. Much colder in  
west and north portions tonight.  
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## GOV.-ELECT JAMES WILL PERMIT NO ONE IN STATE TO STARVE

Spokesman for Incoming Ad-  
ministration Indicates Relief  
Problem Has Been Solved

### METHOD NOT HINTED

Rep. Turner Says Situation  
Will Be Taken Care of By  
Administration

By Raymond Wilcox

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—(INS)—  
"Governor-elect James will permit no  
one in Pennsylvania to starve,"  
spokesmen for the incoming Republi-  
can Administration stated today as  
the State's relief fund neared the van-  
ishing point.

Republican leaders said that they  
were fully cognizant of the situation  
faced next month by the incoming ad-  
ministration. The last of the \$25,000,000  
deficiency appropriation made by the  
special session will be expended in  
January and unless further funds are  
immediately provided some 700,000  
dependents of the State faced the dan-  
ger of hunger and cold.

The Department of Public Assist-  
ance estimated that by January 1 it  
would have available for relief only  
\$6,500,000, an amount deemed insuffi-  
cient to last the entire month.

Rep. Ellwood J. Turner, Delaware  
Republican who is slated to become  
the new House speaker, said the prob-  
lem of tiding over the Department of  
Public Assistance until the Legisla-  
ture could vote a deficiency appropria-  
tion—estimated at \$40,000,000 for the  
remainder of the fiscal year ending  
May 31—had been solved.

Although Turner would not say  
what solution was several courses  
were open to the incoming administra-  
tion.

In some quarters it was believed  
that Governor-elect James held the  
authority, following his inauguration,  
to transfer funds to the Public Assist-  
ance Department from another agency.

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## Miss Ella Mathias Dies; Taught Here Many Years

An aged resident died here this  
morning, in the person of Miss Ella  
Mathias, daughter of the late John  
N. and Amanda Mathias.

Having spent her early life in upper  
Bucks County, Miss Mathias made her  
home in Bristol Borough for more  
than 35 years. Death occurred at her  
home, 123 Mulberry street, this morn-  
ing shortly before eight o'clock. She  
had recently suffered occasional heart  
attacks, and failed to rally from a se-  
vere attack which occurred last eve-  
ning.

The late Bristolian had taught for  
many years in Bristol public schools,  
retiring 17 years ago. She had been  
very active in various organizations  
during her residence here, and her  
church affiliation was with the Baptist  
group.

Two brothers, Joseph, of 123 Mul-  
berry street, and Robert, of East  
Orange, N. J., survive, as do also two  
nieces.

Service will be held from the funeral  
home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar  
street, Monday, at 11 a. m. Rela-  
tives and friends are invited to attend.  
Burial will be in Hilltown Cemetery  
and friends may call Sunday evening.

## Sudden Attack Is Fatal To Mrs. Alice Mulholland

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 30.—The  
community was shocked to hear of the  
death of Mrs. Alice Mulholland, widow  
of Hugh Mulholland, and sister of Fred  
Cotshatt, with whom she was making  
her home.

She was taken suddenly ill with a  
heart attack while in North Philadel-  
phia Station Tuesday afternoon where  
she was making arrangements to go  
to Florida on Saturday. She was re-  
moved to the Episcopal Hospital and  
died at nine o'clock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mulholland, whose husband  
died two months ago, leaves a son in  
Philadelphia and a daughter in Flor-  
ida. She was a member of the Cheerful  
Workers, and attended Sunday School  
and church here.

## Elect Leo Lynn President Of Headley Manor Co.

EDGELEY, Dec. 30.—Election of of-  
ficers took place at the monthly meet-  
ing of Headley Manor Fire Company,  
Tuesday evening in the fire station.  
Leo Lynn was elected president; How-  
ard Hilgendorf, secretary; and Arthur  
Seyfert, treasurer; Peter Mannherz and  
William Welker were appointed trust-  
ees; chief, Frank Kerr; foreman, Les-  
lie Cook; first assistant foreman, Her-  
man Leinheiser; second assistant fore-  
man, Elwood Britton. Howard Hilgen-  
dorf, Horace Walker and Franklin  
Wolffinger were appointed on the au-  
diting committee.

The company attended 31 grass fires,  
two barns, one house, one garage and  
one automobile during the year. After  
the meeting refreshments were served  
by the trustees.

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 8.46 a. m.; 9.06 p. m.  
Low water ..... 3.24 a. m.; 3.57 p. m.

## Rotarians Discuss Program For Next Year

Plans for the coming year were dis-  
cussed in an open forum meeting yes-  
terday afternoon when the Rotary  
Club met at the Elks' Home. President  
Lester D. Thorne presided at the ses-  
sion which saw plans outlined for the  
new year.

Club singing was led by Ernest Gam-  
ble. Following this moving pictures of  
the club members were shown, by  
Thomas James. Movies were also pre-  
sented showing the highlights of the  
leading football contests of the cur-  
rent season.

The meeting next week will be held  
at 6.15 p. m. in the Presbyterian  
Church. At this time the Boyertown  
Rotary Club will be entertained by the  
local club at a luncheon. After the  
luncheon the group will go to the Rec-  
reation Center where a bowling match  
will be held. At the last meeting the  
Boyertown Club was victorious but  
local club members are predicting vic-  
tory for the coming match.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST HEARD AT THE CAPITOL

Governor-Elect James Giving  
Much Attention To The  
Selection of Cabinet

### OTHER POLITICAL NOTES

By International News Service

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—Appoint-  
ments to cabinet positions and other  
State Government posts continue to  
hold increasing attention today as the  
date for the advent of the James Ad-  
ministration nears. . . . One of the  
most important posts and one to which  
Governor-elect Arthur H. James is  
known to be giving considerable at-  
tention is that of Attorney General.

According to one report, the post  
was offered to James F. Malone of  
Pittsburgh and was declined. . . . Ma-  
lone handled the James campaign in  
Allegheny County. . . . Malone was  
said to have declined the appointment  
to keep himself free to campaign next  
year for District Attorney of Allegh-  
eny County with the present D. A.,  
Andrew T. Park, reportedly slated for  
advancement to a judicial post. . . .  
Malone's father, the late James F.  
Malone, Sr., was Secretary of Property  
and Supplies under former Governor  
Gifford Pinchot.

Prominently mentioned for the At-  
torney Generalship ever since the  
election of James has been the name  
of James' former law partner, Andrew  
J. Hourigan, of Wilkes-Barre.

There is considerable conjecture  
also over whether Robert L. Vann,  
Pittsburgh Negro leader, or some other  
member of his race, will obtain an  
important position on Capitol Hill. . . .  
Vann gave James valuable support  
during the election campaign.

Other names being mentioned for  
Cabinet posts include: Attorney James  
H. Duff of Pittsburgh; former Judge  
Elder W. Marshall, Pittsburgh, and  
former State Senator William S. Rial,  
Westmoreland County, for Attorney  
General; Allegheny County Controller  
Robert G. Woodside for Secretary of  
Highways.

The new all-weather highway from  
Harrisburg to Pittsburgh will probably  
open during the early summer of  
1940, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Com-  
mission believes. . . . The highway is  
being designed with maximum grades  
of three per cent and maximum  
curves of four degrees, with a few six  
degree curves. . . . The proposed  
tentative cross-section is based on two  
12-foot lanes of travel in each direc-  
tion, with the opposite lanes being  
separated by a 10-foot parkway.

There will be no railroad, highway  
or grade crossings for any purpose.  
. . . Present plans call for approxi-  
mately 10 entrances and exits, includ-  
ing the east and west terminals.

## Squirrels Ruin Christmas Decorations

(By "The Stroller")

AND NOW it is the squirrels!  
Residents here who are fond of  
outdoor decorations at Christmas  
time and who have made a practice  
of festooning trees and shrubbery  
with varied colored lights, have  
been more or less perplexed by  
having the decorations stolen.

Councilman Frank Pfeiffer, sixth  
ward, was one of those who had  
about become disgusted, and de-  
cided not to place outside deco-  
rations this year. Then on second  
thought he decided to decorate a  
tree at the rear of his residence.  
The decorations were placed high  
above the ground on a tree on an  
arbor over one of the entrances to  
the Pfeiffer home.

Yesterday, attention was attract-  
ed to a broken light bulb on the  
ground beneath the tree. Then  
later on other broken bulbs were  
found.

Upon investigation it was found  
that squirrels which are pets about  
the Pfeiffer place, had chewed the  
insulation off the wires and even  
chewed the wires to such an extent  
that the sockets dropped off and  
of course the bulbs broke as they  
fell to the ground.

The tree has been nearly strip-  
ped of lights.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A new record, exceeding the aver-  
age of the Guernsey breed for her-  
age and class has just been com-  
pleted by a two-year-old cow Fritzlyn  
Jupiter's Gemini 449919 of Pipersville,  
Pa., tested and owned by William F.  
Fretz. Her official record, supervised  
by The Pennsylvania State College  
and announced by The American  
Guernsey Cattle Club is 9897.2 pounds  
of milk and 540.5 pounds of butter fat  
in class GG.

At the recent meeting of Langhorne  
Lions Club, held in the Memorial  
House, the following officers were  
elected to serve the ensuing year:  
President, Dr. H. H. Stover; first vice-  
president, Myrie Knapp; secretary,  
William A. Rossiter; treasurer, Frank  
R. Mitchell; tall twister, Myron W.  
Harris, Esq.; lion tamer, Frank Dev-  
lin; board of directors, Thomas E. Coe,  
Joseph C. Davenport and Howard  
Vansant.

The Sellersville Kiwanis Club was  
visited on Thursday evening by Wil-  
liam H. Carnathan, Neutanan govern-  
or of Kiwanis of Pennsylvania.

During his visit, officers were in-  
duced, these including: President,  
Roy F. Stackel; vice-president, B. Earl  
Druckemiller; treasurer, R. Lloyd  
Weisel; secretary, Marco G. Bean;  
directors, F. P. Kemmerer, Harmer  
Lutz, Albert Ziegenfuss, Jr., Earl S.  
Moyer, R. A. Tollefson, Walter Soltan  
and Alexander Alexander.

Clarence S. Daub is the retiring  
president. The other regular officers  
are filled by new men with the excep-  
tion of that of secretary. Mr. Bean  
has been elected for three successive  
years. New directors are the Messrs.  
Kemmerer, Tollefson and Soltan.

At a nuptial ceremony performed in  
Lansdowne, Wednesday, William F.  
Fretz, Pipersville, took as his bride,  
Miss Mary Helene Brown, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Drexel  
Hill. Members of the immediate fami-  
lies of the contracting parties at-  
tended.

The bride is an illustrator and de-  
signer connected with advertising  
department of Philadelphia's largest  
department store. The bridegroom,  
well known in Doylestown socially  
and in business, is a clothing manu-  
facturer and a member of the firm of  
William F. Fretz & Son. He is also  
a member of the Kiwanis Club of  
Doylestown.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and  
Mrs. Fretz will reside in their very  
attractive colonial home located on  
the Durham Road, near Pipersville.

Mr. Fretz had as his best man, Dr.  
Charles Moyer, Laurel, Del. The offi-  
ciating clergyman was the Rev. Dr.  
Charles Tukey.

Warrington Farmers Club elected  
officers this week at a meeting held

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. How-  
ard W. Detweiler, Chalfont.

Samuel Stempel was chosen presi-  
dent, and with other officers will be  
installed at the next meeting. He  
succeeds C. Norman Beans.

Other officers were elected as fol-  
lows: Vice-president, Samuel H. M.  
Clymer; recording secretary, Mrs. C.  
Norman Beans; corresponding secre-  
tary, Mrs. Samuel H. M. Clymer;  
treasurer, G. Frank Shutt; editor,  
Mrs. Norman S. Cornell, and execu-  
tive, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Quibby. Mr.  
and Mrs. Norman Lapp and Mr. and  
Mrs. Reuben A. Martin.

After his election Mr. Stempel ap-  
pointed the following committee  
chairmen to serve throughout the  
ensuing year: agricultural, G. Frank  
Shutt; educational, Mrs. Clayton  
Zetty; legislative, Carroll B. Keck;

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Philadelphians were assured of a  
one-week respite from the new tax by  
Mayor S. Davis Wilson's announce-  
ment he would veto the measure in ten  
days.

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route to work in the vicinity of the  
mid-city street intersection saw the at-  
torney's body hurtling to the ground.

It landed on the sidewalk within a  
few inches of Lucas Fiore, employed  
in the Trust Company building. Shocked  
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Still Hunting Girl's Slayer  
Kingston, Dec. 30.—Seeking a solu-  
tion of the kidnap-murder of 19-year-  
old Margaret Martin, Kingston busi-  
ness school graduate, State Police to-  
day intensified their search for the  
slayer at a saw mill steam boiler high  
in the mountains of Wyoming County.  
Indicating that the location might  
have been the scene of the slaying,  
Major William Clark said he was "quite  
positive" that fragments of cloth found  
in the gray ashes of a fire at the mill  
came from the clothing of Miss Martin.  
Clark further indicated that a fire-  
burnished piece of metal, believed to  
be a dress ornament, also came from  
the clothing of the victim.

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The couple was attended by Miss  
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If you have a house to rent advertise  
in the Courier

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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It Is Now Admitted  
Washington, Dec. 29.

THE transfer  
of Mr. Harry  
Hopkins from  
the WPA to the  
Commerce De-  
partment has  
been the signal  
for so concen-  
trated an effort  
upon the part  
of the journal-  
istic reflectors  
of the Admin-  
istration view-  
point to paint a  
pretty picture that the facts of the  
case, which are not pretty at all,  
seem likely to become obscured.

THE main fact is that, for a vari-  
ety of sound reasons, too well  
known to need repetition, public  
sentiment had so turned against  
Mr. Hopkins and the WPA that it  
was clearly impossible to retain  
him in that position without great  
damage not only to himself but to  
the whole Roosevelt Adminis-  
tration. This is not a prejudiced state-  
ment from critics of the President.  
On the contrary, it is made by  
some of his most devoted news-  
paper admirers, dyed-in-the-wool  
New Dealers, who nevertheless  
recognize a situation when they  
see one.

For example, there is Mr. Ray-  
mond Clapper, whose adoration for  
the President has been unconceal-  
ed. On December 24 Mr. Clapper  
wrote as follows: "Furthermore,  
Mr. Hopkins was on a spot ready  
to be taken off. WPA has been  
much discredited in the public  
mind, particularly because Mr.  
Hopkins was not sufficiently alive  
in keeping it clear of politics." Coming  
from so warm an admirer of  
both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr.  
Hopkins, it can be conceded that  
this is the kindest possible presen-  
tation of the situation. Certainly  
it could be put much more real-  
istically.

From another friend of the Pres-  
ident's, his admiring biographer,  
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## LATEST NEWS - - -

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News Service Leased  
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### May Repeal Sales Tax Law

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Amid mount-  
ing protests of labor, business houses  
and taxpayers, against the newly-passed  
3% Philadelphia sales tax, effective  
January 1, city council leaders today  
hinted possible repeal of the measure.

Councilman Bernard Samuel asserted  
that plans, presumably substitute  
levies, were under way, which might  
enable council to repeal the tax. State  
aid might be asked to enable the city  
to balance its 1939 budget, Samuel in-  
dicated.

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### Attorney Falls From Window

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—After placing  
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picture of his daughter, Harry Fox, 56,  
an attorney, today leaped or fell to  
death from his eighth floor office in the  
Real Estate Trust Building at Broad  
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## Receives Christmas Gift That Money Cannot Buy

EASTON, Dec. 30.—(INS)—Thirteen-  
year-old Pauline Flyte received a  
Christmas present that money cannot  
buy—she was able to walk again af-  
ter her legs had been encased in a  
cast for two years.

The little girl first entered the hos-  
pital here on December 12, 1936, for  
treatment of tuberculosis of the spine.  
Several times she went to the operat-  
ing table. Then followed long weeks  
in bed, her back bent over a fracture  
frame.

"We'll have you walking by  
Christmas," the doctors told her to  
cheer her up.

The first two Christmases Pauline  
lay on her white bed in the Easton  
Hospital. Her back was arched over  
the fracture frame so that everything  
looked upside down. Even Santa Claus  
when he came in the window of the  
sun porch.

But this year was different. The  
casts were removed from her legs and  
she tried a few steps. A nurse aided  
her. Now, she can use her legs again.

## WHO WILL WIN BABY DERBY HERE IN 1939?

Merchants To Donate Gifts To  
First Baby Born Here  
In 1939

### STORK HOVERING NEAR

There's going to be a 1939 baby derby  
winner in Bristol or nearby vicinity  
within the next day or two.

We don't know as yet who it will be,  
but we do know that the first baby born  
in 1939 in this vicinity will not only  
wear the "New Year's Crown" but  
will receive a number of lovely gifts  
from Bristol merchants.

The derby will officially open as the  
present year passes on and as 1939 is  
born. The winner will receive nine  
lovely gifts from the merchants.

Included in this list of gifts is a  
silver-plated baby spoon from J. S.  
Lynn; a pair of shoes from Moffo's  
Foot Comfort Shop; a hand-made baby  
sacque from the Handi Shop, 223 Wood  
street; and 10 quarts of grade A nu-  
rery milk from the Keystone Dairy on  
Pond street.

The winner will also receive three  
cans of Beechnut baby food from  
Straus' Cut Rate; a Pyrex glass fun-  
nel from Wolson's Hardware Store; a  
beautiful portrait from Nichols Studio;  
baby oil and castile soap from Pal-Mar  
Cut Rate; and Smith's Model Shop  
promises a beautiful and useful gift.

The storks with their bundles of  
loveliness are hovering about waiting  
for the starting signal, the birth of  
1939.

The merchants who are co-operating  
are waiting to pay their respects to the  
1939 derby winner and to present their  
lovely tokens to the winner, with well-  
wishes for a long and happy life.

The first baby boy or girl to be born  
after 12 o'clock midnight tomorrow  
night will have his or her name appear  
in the Bristol Courier on Friday, Jan-  
uary 6th, 1939. The announcements  
of the co-operating merchants will be  
found in another section of today's  
Courier.

The name, address, doctor's report  
and birth certificate of all babies born  
after midnight, December 31st, 1938,  
are to be sent to the Baby Page editor,  
at the Bristol Courier, not later than  
five p. m., January 5th, 1939.

## Community Center To Have Active Program

Beginning today, the Community  
Center, under the supervision of Mrs.  
K. H. Fretz, Assistant Director of the  
Center, will devote each Friday eve-  
ning to a social good time. There  
will be ping-pong, checkers, dancing  
and singing.

The Domestic Science Department,  
under the direction of Miss Florence  
Sackett, WPA Education-Recreation  
leader, will run its full program of  
cooking and handicraft.

Mr. Smith, WPA Education-Recreation  
leader, will have the woodworking  
shop running to full capacity. A new  
drama department under the super-  
vision of Mrs. Fretz will begin today.  
All those interested, be sure and be  
at the Center Friday, six to nine p. m.

Registration for the free training  
classes must be in by February 1. The  
classes offered are: waitress or waiter  
training; auto mechanics; carpentry  
and building maintenance; cooking  
(men and women).

Anyone between the ages 18 to 25  
may enroll in these classes. Send or  
telephone the registration to the  
Bristol Community Center, 115 Frank-  
lin street, telephone 3118.

## HULMEVILLE

Announcement has been made by Mr.  
and Mrs. Earl Wadsworth, Philadel-  
phia, of the engagement of their daugh-  
ter, Vivian M. Wadsworth, to R. War-  
dell Stackhouse, Doylestown, formerly  
of Hulmeville. Mr. Stackhouse is the  
son of Sheriff and Mrs. William L.  
Stackhouse. The announcement was  
made at a Christmas dinner held at the  
home of Mrs. Ida Wadsworth, Valley  
Forge Road. No date has been set for  
the wedding ceremony.

John Gaebler, Philadelphia, former-  
ly of this borough, was a visitor in  
town this week.

The Peppy Pals will meet on Tues-  
day evening at the home of Miss Marie  
Hanson.

## ALLEGED GROUP IS IMPLICATED IN 20 OR MORE ROBBERIES

Three Phila. Youths Are Now  
Being Detained in Mont-  
gomery County

### EXPECT OTHER ARRESTS

Police Claim That Trio Made  
Statement Confessing  
Their Guilt

Charged by the Penna. Motor Police  
with being implicated in the theft of  
20 automobiles in addition to more  
than a dozen robberies in the three  
counties of Bucks, Chester and Mont-  
gomery three Philadelphia youths are  
in the Montgomery County prison.

At the Doylestown sub-station of the  
Pennsylvania Motor Police today, Private  
Harry Christ, of the criminal in-  
vestigation staff, stated that three  
youths confessed Wednesday night in  
Norristown at the office of District  
Attorney Fred Smilie, to the long list  
of offenses that were committed over  
a period of about three months.

The three, David Dumont, 19, of  
Cottman street, near Dungan rd.; Robert  
Winkler, 20, of Cottman street, near  
Tabor rd.; and Walter Radziejewicz, 19,  
of Dungan rd., near Cottman street,  
are being held in default of \$7500 bail  
for a further hearing. They were held  
by Justice of the Peace Kehoe, at  
Norristown, last night.

For several weeks, Private Christ,  
together with Private Peter Reilly, of  
the Collegeville sub-station of Motor  
Police, and Montgomery County De-  
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## Second Cold Wave En Route Eastward From West

(By International News Service)

The second jolt of cold weather to  
numb the country during the holiday  
week moved ponderously eastward  
across the Middle West today.

The great mass of frigid Arctic air  
drove the mercury to zero and below  
throughout wide sections and on the  
fringes brought fears of damaging  
frost among the fruit growers of the  
South.

With a respite between the two sec-  
tions that slipped off like icebergs  
from a glacial atmospheric storehouse  
in the MacKenzie River basin, human  
suffering and misery were lower than  
would have been the case in an un-  
broken streak of bitter weather.

The death toll from the Rockies to  
the Atlantic Seaboard so far was placed  
today at 41, including those killed  
by accidents attributed to the ice and  
cold.

As with the first break in tempera-  
ture, the second wave was expected to  
be of short duration, but even more  
severe while it lasts with the air al-  
ready chilled.

Forecaster H. A. Downs in Chicago  
predicted a fall to zero in the city for  
the first time in three years, the mer-  
cury having stopped at 2.5 degrees  
above early Tuesday.

A number of other traditional cold-  
spots, however, experienced readings  
far below the zero point. It fell to -45  
in Warroad, Minn., where expanding  
ice boomed like thunder.

Only light snow was forecast for the  
North Central States and continued  
bucking of drifts piled up earlier had  
cleared most roads throughout the  
Middle West by today, according to



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### ANCESTOR WORSHIP

Most people today are interested only in making both ends meet, but even in these times there are persons spending money in goodly sums on one end—their family beginnings.

Curiosity, social climbing and vanity have made the building family trees a large and prosperous industry even now. The high price on the heads of ancestors is freely paid.

British genealogists prosper on the dollars of Americans with more money than family knowledge. People bother about their family trees until they arrive financially, when many go into the matter somewhat deeply, particularly in a financial way.

A genealogist writing his memoirs cites only one instance of a customer being elated over the discovery of blacksheep in his family. He had his family tree—gibbeted highwayman, sheep-stealer and all—illuminated on vellum.

Family trees cost as much as the genealogist can enslave from his client. In few of them is there as much comfort as in a cord of fireplace wood yet their cost runs up into the thousands of dollars.

Genealogy seems to be a futile science or industry, and yet such things keep money in circulation and make for prosperity.

### LAST BUT NOT MERRIEST

Bleak December? That is what Edgar Allen Poe called the last month of the year, but he was an unhappy fellow and looked out upon the world with a sad and jaundiced eye.

December is a mirthful month, the merry month which leads up to Merry Christmas, the month which packs the streets and shops with millions of folk who forget their choler in the seasonal practice of doing good. It is that period of the year which thaws the chilly hearts of the Scrooges of the world. The out-of-doors may be frosty but within the hearts and the homes there is the warmest warmth of the year.

From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand, from the prime meridian at Greenwich around the world and back, December is the time of gaiety and goodness, for it is the time for thinking of someone else, for giving and forgiveness. One must agree with Lord Byron that December is a poor time to seek for roses in these latitudes, but it is the period of jollification. Bleak December? No.

### PIGAWAY

"Gee! I have a great car! I can beat almost every other make of car in a start when the traffic light changes, and within a block I can be five or 10 feet ahead of the rest of the flock before the next red light stops me."

"Of course, I'm in no particular rush—nobody in the family dying—and being a few feet ahead of the other fellow really means nothing. But it's a great thing to have a car with this quick pigaway in it—just as the manufacturers advertised. They sure made good on that claim!"

"Some folks say all this quick pigaway in driving is getting to be a bad habit and is making discourteous, reckless speed a common denominator in American motoring. Well, maybe so, but it's fine to have the quick pigaway—and use it."

"Makes you feel superior to your neighbors in the cars a few feet behind you."

"Hi! There's the light! He goes! Woosh! How's that for pigaway?"

## CHURCHES PLAN FIRST SUNDAY IN THE YEAR

Communion Sunday To Be Marked in Some of The Edifices

### NEW YEAR MESSAGES

Christ Church, Eddington  
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector:

Sunday, January 1st, Circumcision: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m.

Wednesday, meeting of St. Martha's Guild, two p. m.; Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m., in the chapel; Friday, the Epiphany, Holy Communion, eight a. m., in the chapel.

Eddington Presbyterian Church  
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, minister: Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45, the lesson for this Sunday is entitled "Peter Called To Serve"; Holy Communion will be held on Sunday morning at 11, the choir will provide special music; young people's meeting, Sunday night at eight, an interesting meeting has been planned; the night service will be held at eight. A preparatory service will be held tonight at eight o'clock. There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

If any desire to apply for church membership they are asked to attend the service tonight and meet with the Session.

The fifth Watchnight service will be held on Saturday night from eight to 12:15. A candlelighting service will be held.

Cornwells Methodist Church  
A Watch Night service will be held on Saturday night in Cornwells Methodist Church from 10 p. m. to midnight. There will be a fellowship hour with games and refreshments and the regular devotional service.

Services on Sunday will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Bible classes for men, women and young men; 11, morning worship, the Rev. Howard W. Oursler, minister, will preach; 6:45 p. m., young people's hour; eight p. m., Gospel song service and evening worship, the Rev. Oursler will bring the message.

The sermons at both services will be devoted to subjects that should give inspiration and confidence for the New Year. The board of trustees will meet on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. August Haenchen, Eddington. The regular Bible study will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The monthly Sunday School Workers' Conference will be held on Thursday night at eight.

Tullytown M. E. Church  
10 a. m., Communion; 11 a. m., Church School, Ralph Roberts, superintendent.

Emille M. E. Church  
10 a. m., Church School, Mrs. Edward Hillborne, superintendent; 11 a. m., Communion Service; seven p. m., Epworth League.  
Tuesday evening, Men's Club.

Fallsington M. E. Church  
2:30 p. m., Church School, Henry Heavener, superintendent; 3:30, Communion service; Thursday evening, prayer service.

Union Church of Edgely  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Croydon Lutheran Church  
St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor:

On Saturday night, New Year's Eve, a special watch-night service will be conducted at 11:30. On New Year's Day the usual Sunday services will be conducted: Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.; Divine service with celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; evening service at eight.

The confirmation class meets on Monday at four o'clock, and on Saturday morning with the Saturday school at nine o'clock.

A special Bible study group meets on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Walther League meets on Thursday evening at eight, Sunday School teachers and choir on Friday evening at 7:30.

Newportville Church  
10:30, Saturday, Watch-Night service at which time different organizations of the Church will have a part.

10 a. m., Sunday, Church School in assembly, C. Burnley White will speak on three great themes that will be in 1939; 11:15 a. m., worship hour when Richard L. Schlafer will preach; seven p. m., young people's meeting and Junior Fellowship.

Hulmeville Methodist Church  
New Year's Day: 10 a. m., Church School; 11, Winter Communion; 7:30, evening and sermon, "What's In The New Year?"

Thursday, Jan. 5th, one to four, Get-Together Club; 6:45, Junior League; eight, mid-week worship.

Andalusia Episcopal Church  
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, the Rev. W. W. Williams, rector:  
The Circumcision: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church School, graded Sunday School classes and departments; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; eight, evening prayer and sermon.

3:30 p. m., Junior Auxiliary; 7 p. m., Thursday Library; eight p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal; eight p. m., Friday, First Friday night monthly parish card party in parish house.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor:  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; the service, 7:30 p. m.  
Catechetical instruction on Tuesday at four p. m.; meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Tuesday, at eight p. m.

Newport Road Community Chapel  
The Rev. John Remmy, of the Evangelical Society of Philadelphia, will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Newport Road Community Chapel. There will be communion service, and also the rite of baptism.

Spent 25c and got a bulb in return. Try The Courier classified way.

## Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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health and hygiene, Mrs. Agnes Cadwallader; membership, J. Russell Cadwallader; literary, Mrs. Carroll B. Keck; floral, Mrs. Augustus T. Ruff; and domestic science, Mrs. Francis Green.

A very unusual Christmas display at the home of Mrs. Elma Worman and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Cope, on Mary street, Doylestown contains about 1300 pieces, being located in a room 9x16 feet, occupying the entire floor space, side-walls and ceiling.

The walls have been covered with paper which has been put up in such fashion that it resembles the craggy side of mountains. The ceiling has been constructed of a blue cloth and more than 300 stars are suspended from it creating a stunning effect.

Mrs. Worman and her daughter, who began work on the Christmas scene November 7, have shown it to more than 100 guests some of whom came from Philadelphia, New York City, Perkasie and other nearby towns.

They plan to keep it on exhibition until February.

Mrs. Cope, in addition to planning the various type villages—there is one Southern scene with palm trees growing—did all the electrical work which meant doing the wiring to illuminate houses, waterfalls, camp fires and mountain scenes.

A skating pond has been built and a red bulb creates the illusion of having a fire built on the ice. A balloon, which has in its basket as passengers a bride and bridegroom, is descending from the clouds.

There are dirigibles and airplanes suspended in mid-air.

There is a gold mine complete with the entrance to the mine and the teams hauling away the materials.

## YARDLEY

Miss Susanne Labaw is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Hotelling, Millstone, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welde and daughter, Mrs. Irvington, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welde, Jr., Miss Carolyn Welde and George Albert, Trenton, N. J., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welde, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Chianese, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Robbins have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Slack, Forest Grove.

Miss Eileen Shannan, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Linford South.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Dolington, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Bennett and children, Virena, Arthur and Martha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Ardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson H. Miller have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Miller, Glenside, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoagland and son Stanley, Belmar, N. J.

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### CHAPTER VIII

Andrews reflected on the question of who stole the letter.  
"The person who attacked him on the road," he suggested.  
"Impossible," was the calm reply. "The oilcloth and cardboard were cut through with a pocket knife and without undue haste. That could not have been done during a struggle. Nothing happened to him in the Inn where he stopped for water, therefore the first opportunity was while he was lying unconscious in that field of roots. Humphreys was the first to find him and he was brought straight here."

"Precisely. My household consists of Mrs. Poulde and myself. You cannot suspect either of us of pocket picking."

"Granted," Matresser agreed. "Anyone else possess a key to your surgery?"

"Not a—not a soul," Andrews declared.

"Why the break in your sentence?"

"It's a queer coincidence but it can't amount to anything," the doctor meditated. "It seemed funny at the time, that's all. You see, I went on, 'I always keep my surgery key in the right hand pocket of my overcoat. When we reached here to-night you saw me fumble about for some time. I ultimately discovered it in the left hand pocket of my coat.'"

"You think someone may have borrowed it while you were dining, eh?"

"I left it in one pocket when I gave my things to your butler," Andrews declared. "It was in a different pocket when I reached home tonight. If you can make anything of that, do, I beg."

"Mystery upon mystery," Matresser said lightly as he rose to his feet. "We will let the matter rest there for the moment, I think. Don't let the man know that the letter is missing and have another look at him before you go to bed. I didn't exactly like his appearance but it may have been fancy. Are you ready to take a look now or have you any late visits?"

"Taking you back right away."

"Do you remember the place?" Matresser asked as soon as they had started, "where that mysterious vehicle nearly ran into us?"

"I shall never forget it," answered Andrews.

"Just stop there for a minute, then, there's a good fellow."

The doctor, who was driving with full headlights on, did as he was asked.

"Got a torch?" Matresser inquired.

His companion produced one from the pocket of the car. Matresser disappeared for several moments, but when he returned he was smiling.

"Andrews," he declared as he took his place in the automobile, "if I were to start life again I should choose to be a detective."

with the gunroom below and his own private suite of apartments on the first floor. He was scarcely surprised to find Henry Yates, deeply absorbed in a detective story, waiting up for him.

"Anything special?"

Yates gravely marked the page in his story and laid the volume down. "M17B rang up about a quarter of an hour ago," he reported. "They have established a special private line between Norwich and here. They wish to speak to you about it."

"You can get them," Matresser directed.

In five minutes, Matresser found himself speaking to an office in Whitehall. The low confidential voice at the other end was easily recognizable.

"That's Lord Matresser?"

"Speaking."

"Sir Francis would like a word or two with you personally. This is a private line upon which we are established now. Could you wait for a few minutes?"

"Certainly," Matresser replied. "I shall await Sir Francis' convenience."

There was a brief silence. Matresser lit a cigarette and leaned back in his chair. Presently a familiar voice spoke.

"Matresser?"

"Speaking."

"I sent you a long letter yesterday."

"So I understand. Your messenger, Fergus, is lying in the local doctor's clinic with concussion. He was attacked on the road and the letter stolen. I have just come from his bedside."

"Whereabouts was he attacked?"

"Within a few miles of here. Can you send me a copy of the letter?"

"I must consider that. Tell me, have you or Fergus any ideas about this theft?"

"At present none."

"The French are very busy, of course. Anything stirring in that direction that you know of?"

"Nothing."

There was a groan either of dissatisfaction or doubt.

"You won't be leaving the country without notice?"

"I have only one engagement," Matresser replied. "Sandringham to shoot, dine and sleep on the thirtieth."

"I shall be there a few days after. We must not clash. Remember that, Matresser. There could not be a worse place for us to meet, and you had better take from the third to the eighth out of your diary. You may find those days exceptionally occupied."

"I am asking you nothing about the letter," Matresser said.

"Don't," the other interrupted. "We have just had specifications sent our liaison man in the telephone of a new invention that taps the telephone by wireless. Still, I will go so far as to tell you this. As regards Colony Number 7—"

A thin sneaky voice intervened. "The connection is interrupted," he announced. "An attempt is being made between Norwich and Holt to tap the private line."

Matresser replaced his receiver. He looked thoughtfully across at Yates.

"By-the-by, Henry," he said, "you don't happen to have come across her ladyship's new personal maid?"

"Hortense her name is, I think. Brilliant eyes—very Parisian."

Henry Yates smiled.

"I have received a note from the young lady," he confided. "She admits to feeling very lonely here because none of the other servants speak French. She asks if a half an hour's conversation now and then would be possible."

Matresser smiled.

"Go to it, Henry," he advised. "Mademoiselle Hortense has already the too eager gleam in her eyes. She will give herself away."

"But what has Mademoiselle to learn from us?" Yates proceeded. "We are her allies."

"France mistrusts everybody," Matresser told his secretary as he rose to his feet, "but just now, believe me, if there is any nation whom she mistrusts more than any other, it is England."

Matresser, at the close of the last partridge drive before luncheon on

the following morning, waited for Andrews who was struggling along in the rear.

"Terribly sorry to have missed a slice out of the morning, Matresser," he apologized. "I simply couldn't help it."

"My friend who got into trouble on his way down was not responsible, I hope?"

"No, it was an outside patient altogether," the doctor continued. "A man who brought a small private yacht into the harbor last night. He seems to have twisted his ankle, and one or two of the crew had cuts and bruises. I didn't know how serious it might have been so I felt obliged to go. I called in to tell Humphreys on the way down. I hear you have had a thundering good morning."

"I forget what we get here generally," Matresser admitted, "but everyone seems to have been shooting very well. The pheasants flew really high over the home woods. You arrived here in time for that, I was glad to see."

"Best shooting I ever had in my life," Andrews declared enthusiastically.

"Who is this new patient of yours on the yacht?" Matresser inquired.

"Tells me that he is a Dutchman and that his name is Jan van Westreene. He is a perfect giant of a fellow—pretty plump, with the air of trying to make himself amiable all the time."

"I caught a glimpse of him bringing the boat in," Matresser observed. "He looked like a Viking who had taken the wrong turn. Nothing serious the matter with him, I suppose?"

"Bruises and a slight sprain, that's all," the doctor confided. "He must be something of a seaman to have brought in a boat that size. The Pier Master told me that he was at the helm all the time and that he never saw a finer piece of work."

"What brought him into these parts at this time of the year, I wonder?" Matresser speculated.

"Just what I wanted to ask him myself, but he didn't give me any encouragement."

"Did he say how long he was staying?"

"Not for very long, I gathered, but he can't leave the harbor just yet. The wind's only fallen on the land. Just one of those extraordinary Norfolk storms, yesterday's seems to have been, that blow themselves out and then fade dead away. It is as still as possible everywhere here but there's a swell out at sea and will be for days in these narrow approaches. A boat like his would be almost unmanageable by the estuary."

"And how is your home patient?" Matresser inquired, glancing across at the village.

"To tell you the truth," the other confessed, "I have not been in to see him this morning. I should think you will be able to get him away whenever you want. The only thing that puzzles me is where and how anyone could have taken that letter away from him."

The two men looked round at the sound of galloping hoofs coming down the ride. Lady Ann and Elisabeth Stammer canted up to them.

"We have come to lunch, Ronnie. Is that all right?" the former called out.

"I should say so," her brother assented hospitably. "Your mother may be coming down. Mrs. Humphreys is getting the best parlor ready I know."

He handed his gun to his loader and crossed to Elisabeth's side.

"I'm afraid you find this branch of our English sport rather tame, Mademoiselle Stammer," he remarked.

"But on the contrary I love it," she assured him. "There are so many other things beside the actual shooting. A morning like this when there are so many changing lights and colorings, your country is very beautiful—and your home and its entourage reminds me, except that we have not the sea, of some of our own country chateaus as they used to be when I was a child."

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ture at any rate," Elisabeth said with a smile. "I met your mother there and she asked me to come and stay with Ann for a time. That has been altogether delightful."

"You will find it restful here, at least. You are young, though, to need rest."

"If I am sometimes fatigued," she answered, looking upwards through the stark branches of the leafless trees, "it is because I spend myself in useless efforts."

"You should avoid that at all costs," he told her. "There may be great work to be done before very long but just now one needs to be very careful. To help France especially is extraordinarily difficult."

should imagine," he meditated as they rounded a corner and came within sight of the others, "a somewhat restless disposition."

"Do not tell your mother that," she begged. "I think that was her only fear when she brought me here. Of course it is true. I cannot help feeling the fever sometimes. You, too—yes? You are what they call in your own language something of a fraud. You do not lead the quiet life of the English nobleman who loves only his country sports and his home politics. That is not your entire rôle in life, although you would have others believe it!"

"A counter attack," he observed smiling.



Elisabeth's left hand suddenly rested on his shoulder. Matresser seemed to feel the thrill of its caress through his shooting jacket.

the scene of the near collision. The semi-conscious Fergus cannot identify his assailant. Dr. Andrews tells of a new patient—a perfect giant of a fellow, a Dutchman named Jan Van Westreene—who was slightly injured when bringing his yacht into Matresser's private harbor the night before. Sir Ronald encounters the mysterious Elisabeth during a morning partridge hunt.

### CHAPTER IX

Matresser lingered, although he found conversation with Elisabeth somewhat difficult.

"Do you ride a great deal when you are at home?" he asked her.

"I have no home nowadays," she told him. "Both our winter and summer places were given up for hospitals and then convalescent homes and finally those in the cities for Bureaus of Public Works. It was a great thing for me that although my uncle is, of course, a Royalist, the government always keeps him working for them. That is why I am able to travel, why I was in Paris when I met your mother and Ann."

"You have been here long?" he asked.

"Here and in Paris. My uncle's French is not very good and owing to the frequent changes of government we are never properly represented in any place. My uncle has often been sent to France on special missions and then I go with



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## W. H. Quinn Takes As His Bride, Miss Potts

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Kathryn Quinn, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Carl Stroup, Tullytown, served as best man.

The bride was gown in an Eleanor blue alpaca with navy accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The maid of honor was attractive in a gown of alpaca of dusty rose tone, with wine accessories, and wore a corsage of tallman roses.

A turkey dinner was served to the immediate families at the home of the groom, following the ceremony. After a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will reside temporarily at the home of the groom.

Mrs. Quinn attended Burlington high school, and Mr. Quinn is a graduate of Bristol high school. The latter is employed by Paterson Parchment Paper Company.

## Allege Group Is Implicated In 20 or More Robberies

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tective Kaye Munshower, have been investigating a series of robberies involving the theft of guns from the windows of hardware stores and other stores handling similar equipment in the three-county area.

Through clever police work the three youths were finally picked up at their homes in Philadelphia and taken to Norristown for questioning, where they signed statements of confession.

Detainers will be lodged against the trio by the Bucks and Chester county authorities. All three youths have a police record, the investigation disclosed. Two others are expected to be arrested in the case.

The stolen loot was valued at approximately \$2000, not counting the value of any of the automobiles, most of which were recovered.

The signed confession, police say, brought forth admissions to the robbery of one store and two houses in Telford; two cars and a store in Dublin; one store in Sellersville; four cars and one store in Center Square; a store in North Wales; two stores in Hatboro; one store in Souderton; two cars in Royersford; two cars and two stores in Spring City; one store in Lansdale.

Cameras, radios and other articles were stolen by the youths in addition to the guns and automobiles, police say.

## Doylestown Man Leads in "Tough Luck"

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Charlie that never happen to other people, it seems.

Taking stock account of his "hard luck" in 1938 as the end of the year approaches, believe it or not, Schultz can affirm to the following misfortunes:

Bitten in the right hip by a ferocious snapping turtle that he was transporting from a Philadelphia market to a snapper pot in his restaurant. The bite in the hip caused him to lose control of a new high-priced car which overturned, injuring himself and his wife.

Then a terrible rain storm completely ruined what promised to be a bumper wheat crop on his farm near town.

Shortly after Governor Earle's legislation that revoked the license of speeders for 90 days went into operation, Schultz was caught and had his license revoked. After he got it back he was summoned to appear for reckless driving growing out of the snapping turtle bite which wrecked his car.

In the late Summer while trying to make his cows comfortable Schultz walked in the barn one day to hang some fly paper from a cross beam when his favorite cow kicked him in the leg, causing him an injury that necessitated a crutch for five weeks.

The climax was reached yesterday when Schultz's Royal Grotto Res-

taurant was robbed of \$250 in cash stolen from a safe.

"Well, I might have been shot had the thief held us up during the day time," Schultz remarked yesterday. "If it does the poor fellow any good who stole the money, okay with me; after this I'm depositing my money in the night depositories at the local banks. I'm hoping for a good year in 1939."

## Gov. Elect James Will Permit No One in State To Starve

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—such as the motor vehicle fund—pending legislative action.

Another course open would be for the Legislature to authorize the treasurer and auditor-general through concurrent resolution to release funds to the Public Assistance Department from the General Treasury fund, with the Legislature pledging itself to subsequently enact an appropriation bill.

Still another course open would be for the Legislature to enact a deficiency appropriation bill. This would take five days, however, while a concurrent resolution could be approved in one day.

With a deficiency appropriation out of the way, the Legislature could then turn its attention to the general tax structure and the problem of raising an estimated \$200,000,000 needed for the next biennium, which runs from June 1, 1939-May 31, 1941.

Edward Logan, former budget secretary under Governor Pinchot who is now acting as James' fiscal agent in the preparation of a new budget, said the threatened relief emergency was being taken up with Governor-elect James and the Department of Public Assistance would receive sufficient funds with which to carry on.

As the incoming administration labored ahead of time to meet the threatened emergency, figures released by the Public Assistance Department clearly forecast the difficult problem facing the James administration.

The Department estimated that the advent of the James administration would find the state with one of the great relief problems since the dark days of 1933 when 2,000,000 Pennsylvanians were on relief.

Since then the WPA and unemployment compensation have considerably lessened the State's burden and the peak relief load since the Public Assistance Department was inaugurated was reached last February when 637,000 persons were on relief.

"Next year," said a Department

spokesman, "we expect it to reach a new high of 700,000, probably in February." He estimated that 670,000 persons were on relief Christmas, a rise of 23,000 persons over the preceding week. This did not include the approximately 700,000 persons receiving Federal aid through the WPA.

## HULMEVILLE

Miss Frances W. Comly, Lancaster, is spending 10 days with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Comly, Richard Comly, Mt. Joy, spent the Christmas week-end at his parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Comly, South Langhorne, enjoyed the week-end and holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bender, in Leola.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Miss Louise Rheanne spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

## The Great Game of Politics

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Mr. Ernest Lindley, there is additional testimony. Mr. Lindley points out that WPA is the "No. 1 sore spot" of the Administration and congratulates Mr. Roosevelt upon having transferred the three key people—Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Au-

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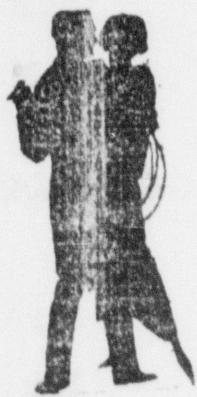
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brey Williams and Mrs. Ellen Woodward—to other posts.

HE further asserts that the Administration will not oppose the various changes which are proposed to pull relief out of politics and curtail the executive power over funds. Concerning the WPA as an organization, Mr. Clapper says this: "Fundamentally, WPA is a defensive activity, solving nothing, and able only to mitigate the lot of those who do not have private employment. The state of unemployment now after six years demonstrates that WPA spending does not restore private employment effectively."

NOW it is submitted that if after six years of WPA advocacy these are the views of the New Dealers themselves it cannot be far from the truth to say that "the WPA is not working; that it cannot be made to work and is certain to be revamped and generally overhauled by Congress." As a matter of fact Gen. Hugh Johnson after three months' experience as WPA director for New York made exactly that statement even more bluntly three years ago, when he was still supporting the President and had taken the job at his request. As a further fact exactly that statement has been made by other competent and experienced men within the WPA organization, as well as without. It has been made editorially in a good many newspapers. And various Democratic Senators, in effect, have said the same thing.

YET, as usually sound a paper as the Des Moines Register editorially regards its repetition in this column as "too severe on the WPA," and has the feeling that such statements are "injudicious." Well, that's just too bad, but if a lot of

people besides General Johnson had not been "injudicious" enough to insist on the facts, the WPA, with the politically-minded Mr. Hopkins and his ubiquitous aide, Mr. Williams, with their wasteful, inefficient and ineffective scheme of relief, would be fastened more or less permanently on the people and would have become steadily more costly, more ineffective and more political. Because neither Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hopkins nor Mr. Williams has ever been brought to the point of admitting a flaw in it.

AS things are now, Mr. Hopkins has been kicked upstairs to get him away from the fire; Mr. Williams has been sidetracked because the character of his utterances had rendered him clearly unavailable, and friends of the President are brought to the point of admitting that the WPA has "solved nothing" and that Mr.

Roosevelt himself will not oppose the scheduled changes. Instead, the propaganda brigade devotes its time to painting Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Williams as noble fellows who have been given well-deserved rewards. It isn't an accurate picture.

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Do you still "pin the tail on the donkey" when you go shopping? Do you make your purchases "blindfolded," leaving your choice to chance? That is literally the "unenlightened" method. It wastes your time, your energy, your patience—and your money.

Don't buy haphazardly. Know beforehand what to buy, and where to buy it, and how much to pay for it. Read the newspaper advertisements! Scan the shopping columns; compare prices, compare values—decide upon your bargain. Then go directly to the store which advertises it; make your purchase—and be content!

No more hit-and-miss buying when you follow the advertisements. They lift the blindfold; they make it easier to find the best values.

## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

REITZ—At Hulmeville, Pa., December 28, 1938, Edward R. Reitz, Sr., husband of the late Kate W. Reitz, in his 89th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Saturday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, Main St., Hulmeville. Interment in Beechwood Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

MATHIAS—At Bristol, Pa., December 30, 1938, Ella, daughter of the late John N. and Amanda Mathias. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home of the H. S. Rue Est., 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Monday, January 2, 1939, at 11 a. m. Interment Hilltown Cemetery, Hilltown, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening.

#### Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417

Strayed, Lost, Found 10  
LOST—Wallet with license cards, Rev. Ret. to James Sabatini, Colonial av., Bristol Township.

\$20 REWARD—For ret. of man's gold ring with carnelian seal. Lost Dec. 19th on Mill St. or Radcliffe St. Ret. to Mr. Chapman, Sunbury Farm, Newportville Ed. phone 7019.

LOST—German police dog, dark in color, about 12 yrs. old. Answers to "Pete." Collar without license; vision defective in left eye; small wart-like growth over left eye and on the left side of the nose; hairs around mouth white from age; slightly deaf; rheumatism; very friendly. Reward, Carl deGanahl, 430 Radcliffe street.

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OIL BURNERS—Hot-water, steam, hot-air heat. Elec. hot water heaters. Harry C. Barth, Croydon, Bris. 7375.

PLUMBING—Heating & spouting. Registered. Joseph A. Bonfig, 1st and Miller aves., Croydon, phone 2259.

TIN ROOFING—And spouting. Asbestos shingles and siding. James L. McGee Estate, call 2125.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Elderly woman for business couple. Two children aged 3 & 7. No laundry. Box 222, Croydon, Pa.

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FIDELITY BLDG. ASSN.—A safe sure way of investing your money and making good profits. New series opens Tuesday, January 10, 1939. This Association pays all maturities and withdrawals in cash. Has money ready to loan on approved mortgages. Single and double payment shares. Entrance fee 25c per share. Howard I. James, Secy, 205 Radcliffe St.

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CANARIES—Trained guaran. singers. Fancy love birds; new large assortment of canary cages & stands in various styles & colors. Always quality plus lowest prices at Roberts Pet Shop, 127 N. Warren st., Trenton.

#### Merchandise

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut, \$7; pea, \$6.25; buckwheat, \$5.25. Lge. dis. on 2 tons or more. Ph. 9936, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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FURN. ROOMS—For gentlemen. With or without board. Apply 215 Jefferson avenue.

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APT.—5 rms. Dries Apartment House. Apply Mrs. L. Dries, cor. Pond and Market Sts.

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## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

### INVITED HERE AS GUESTS

Clarence MacMullen has returned to the S. S. "St. Mihiel" after spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacMullen, Mill street.

Jack Pieters, St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters, North Radcliffe street.

Miss Minnie Gilliard and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilliard, Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilliard, 631 Cedar street.

Miss Ida Roberts, Whitmarsh, has been spending this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts, Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulette, Wilson avenue, had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Ellen Poulette, Bridgewater; Miss Hazel White, Wilson avenue, and Miss Margaretta Duffy, Walnut street. A guest at the Poulette home during the past week was Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Margaret Doran, Gladwyne, will arrive today to spend the week-end as guest of Miss Margaret Neill, 613 Beaver street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Keeler, Sharon Hill, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. DeLong, North Radcliffe street. Thursday guests were Mrs. Edna Schupeltz, Fern Rock, and Mrs. Gertrude DeLong, Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Larrisey and son Fenton, Jr., 636 Beaver street, were entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. Larrisey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prieth, Trenton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Prieth and daughter Betty Frances, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Larrisey.

Mrs. Nell McCarty and Mrs. Bessie Boyle, Atlantic City, N. J., spent a day the latter part of the week visiting relatives and friends in Bristol.

### ARE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Edward Hanford, Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas week-end with his mother, Mrs. Irene Hanford, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell, Linden street, had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Laura McDonnell, Miss Anna McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacMullen, Mill street; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingram and daughter, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wilson, Trenton, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Pleasantville, N. J., week-ended with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Howard Pursell, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cahall, 248 Monroe street, had as a Christmas guest, Edward Cahall, West Philadelphia.

Harry Troutner, Tacony, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, 1528 Trenton avenue.

Miss Helen Dyer and Miss Marion Dyer, Frankford, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street.

Mrs. Esther Vasey and daughter Evelyn and son Taylor, Camden, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenton, Hayes street. Evelyn Vasey remained at the Fenton home for a week's vacation.

### CASES OF ILLNESS

William Davis, who has been receiving treatment in Harriman Hospital for the past few weeks, has returned to his home on Cedar street.

Melvin Bell, Washington street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days.

### PASS TIME ENJOYABLY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Nise, Northwood; Miss Gladys Darrah, Columbia, Mo., and Jack Dedrick, Milwaukee, Wis., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchman, Lansdale, Miss Darrah and Mr.

Dedrick were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renk.

John Murphy, 630 Beaver street, spent Monday as the guest of Francesco Anello, West Oak Lane.

Miss Cornelia Traas, Monroe street, and Harold Barronberg, Lawrenceville, spent Sunday at Skillman, N. J., visiting Mr. Barronberg's brother, and on Monday spent the day with Miss Traas' relatives in Garfield, N. J.

### ACTIVITIES IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Roche and daughter Mildred, Trenton, N. J., and Joseph McCracken, Philadelphia, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street.

Miss Claire Hunter, Rosemont, was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Fine, 245 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, Edgeley, and Mrs. Warren Thompson and William Thompson, Radcliffe street, were entertained at dinner on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kringe, Tacony, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kringe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, 521 Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. William Rasmussen, Wilson avenue, were also Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burd and Karl Townsend, West Brighton, S. I.; Mrs. Pearl Hand, Montgomery, and J. Townsend, Philadelphia, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Townsend, Bath and Otter streets. Karl Townsend is remaining this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels and daughter Wanda and son Herbert, and

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ziolkowski, Frankford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bilger, 213 Market street.

Miss Anna Heilman, Lititz, spent Friday until Monday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heilman, Wilson avenue.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Augustus Paul, 233 Wood street, were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul and son William, Emille; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer and daughter Irma, Bath street; Mrs. Martha Vansant and Anderson Hellyer, Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff and son, Gordon, Mill street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belmont, Swain street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hermann, Wilson avenue.

Jack Spencer, Williamson Trade School, Media, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Jefferson avenue.

Miss Martha Gibson, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents on Pond street.

Miss Helen Doyle, Tacony, was a Monday guest of Miss Mary Harton, 531 Locust street.

### HOLIDAY PASSED ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Jackson street, spent Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brady, Pond street, spent Christmas week-end with relatives in Glenolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, West Circle; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Satterthwaite, Madison street, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Kueny, Mayfair.

### YULETIDE ENTERTAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bostic, Wilson avenue, spent Monday with Mrs. Bostic's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William James, Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Torano, Cedar street, were guests over the Yuletide of Mrs. Torano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malvese, Hammonton, N. J. Dinner guests on Christmas of Mr.

and Mrs. W. K. White, Jackson street, were Mrs. Ethel Hayden and Miss Hazel White, Bristol.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDewitt, Wilson avenue, on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rapp, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amisson, Miss Rose Flannigan and Joseph McDewitt, Bristol.

## ON THE SCREENS

### GRAND

For the first few moments after the final scene faded from the screen there was a complete silence in the Grand Theatre where "Suez" opened yesterday. Then the applause, cheer-

ing and whistling swept through the auditorium with such vehemence as it rivalled the savage black simoon that brought the story to a terrifying climax, bringing spectacle and emotion to the screen has never been able to capture before.

When the demonstration had subsided and the audience began fling out of the theatre the hubbub of voices paid eloquent tribute to the production genius of Darryl F. Zanuck. The 20th Century-Fox vice-president, who is already known for many of the screen's most memorable achievements, is said to have poured all the resources of his company into "Suez." As a result the picture has so many spectacular elements that yesterday. Then the applause, cheer-

found themselves in complete accord in declaring "Suez" stirring entertainment.

### BRISTOL

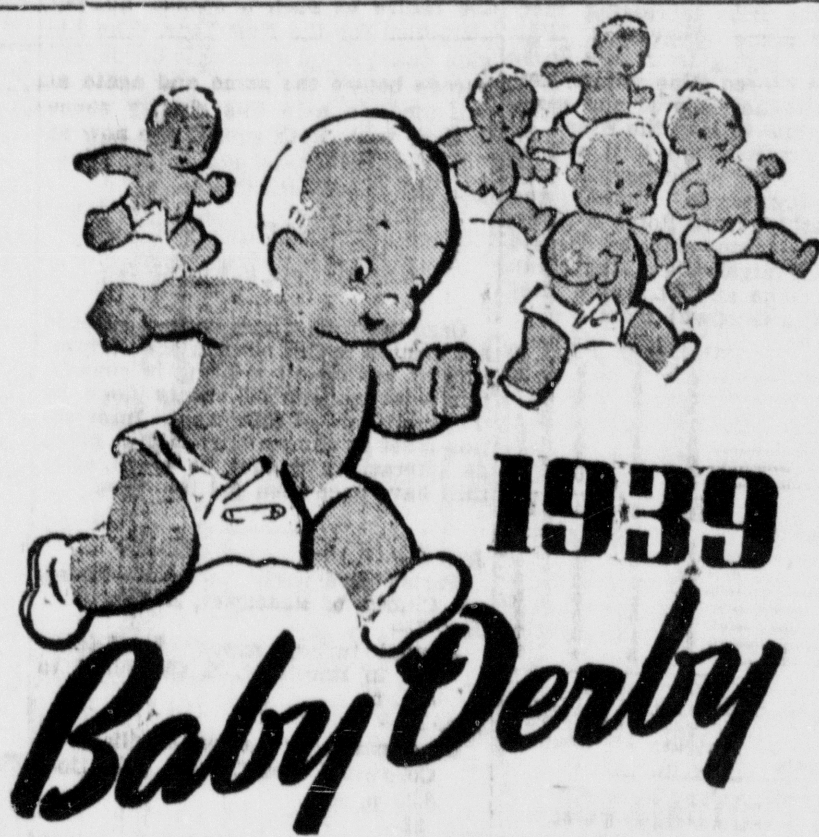
One of the most amazing rackets ever to be made a picture—the transportation of fugitives from the law—forms the plot background of Paramount's newest crime drama, "Illegal Traffic." With Mary Carlisle, J. Carroll Naish and Robert Preston playing the chief roles, the picture will open locally today at the Bristol Theatre.

The illegal transportation racket, which has grown like a mushroom throughout the country since the repeal of prohibition, has consistently defied the efforts of the government to stamp it out. The apparently respec-

table companies used as blinds, the nationwide ramifications of the racket and the connections the racketeers have in nearby foreign countries make it a tougher crime than most to deal with.

In "Illegal Traffic," one of the most exciting crime pictures of the season, all the deadly methods employed by the transportation racketeers are shown. The racket-chief, played by Naish, knows the detail of every major crime almost as soon as it is committed. He employs airplanes, speedy automobiles, trucks and even ambulances and hearses to help the criminals make their getaway. With the fugitives dependent upon him for their safety, he takes the lion's share of their loot in exchange for his services.

# ? WHO Will Win The



The merchants whose ads appear in this section will present the FIRST baby born in 1939, in this vicinity, with a shower of gifts as enumerated in their ads appearing on this page. The name, address, and time of arrival will be in the above space one week from today. Send the name, address, doctor's report and birth certificate of all babies born after midnight, December 31, 1938, to the Baby Page Editor, not later than 5 P. M., January 5th, 1939.

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## Everything for Baby!

It's a real thrill to select baby's layette and to choose the cunning things for the nursery when the choice is as appealing and varied as MOTHERS FIND IT HERE.

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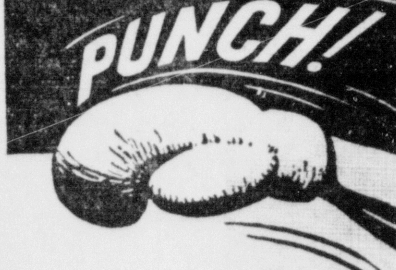
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GRUNDY FIVE KEEPS "HIBS" ON THEIR FEET TO WIN

The Hibernians still maintained hopes of finishing the first half race of the Bristol Basketball League in a tie when it downed a game with the uncertain Grundy's five last night in the first game played on the Italian Mutual Aid court. Final score was: Hibernians, 37; Grundy's, 25.

The Grundy's five played in spots. They made the Hibos amass a big lead before they got started and then managed to creep up and tie the count. The Hibos forged ahead at the latter half of the second period but again the boys of George Hermann caught up and at half-time the Corson Streeters had a 16-13 edge.

From the beginning of the third quarter on, there was little to the game with the Hibos increasing their edge as the game progressed. High scorer for the losing team was Jesse Vanzant who scored nine points. Dugan and Gallagher scored the same number of points to lead the Hibos.

The next games of the loop will be played Tuesday night, January 3, with Celtes playing Falls Alumni and Grundy's clashing with Rohm & Haas.

The first half race will be decided next Thursday night when Manhattan meets Hibernians and St. Ann's lines up against the Goodwill team.

Grundy	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Vanzant f	1	2	2	2
DiNunzio f	1	0	1	2
Narcissel f	1	0	3	2
Delila c	2	0	1	2
Burke c	3	1	1	5
Kervick g	0	1	1	1
Hart g	2	0	0	4
	11	3	9	25

Hibernians	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Dugan f	3	3	5	9
E. Roe f	0	0	2	0
J. Roe f	2	2	2	6
McGee f	3	3	0	6
Snyder c	3	0	0	6
Hufnell g	3	1	2	7
Gallagher g	3	3	4	9
	14	9	15	37

Score at half-time: A. O. H. 16; Grundy's 13. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR RESCUE SQUAD BENEFIT

A group of selected stars from Lower Bucks County football teams among the independent circles will be formed and coached by Coach George Dougherty, of the Bristol Recs, to play the Andalusia A. A. eleven on Monday January 2nd, on the Bristol high school gridiron in a charity game to benefit the Bucks County Rescue Squad Ambulance Fund.

The stars, under Dougherty's tutelage, will clash with the claimants of the Bucks county grid title, Joe Diamant's Green Wave, from Andalusia, with the kick-off scheduled for 2 p. m., sharp.

The tilt was arranged through the Bucks County Rescue Squad in the interest of their campaign to raise funds for their new ambulance which they hope to purchase soon. And since the Bucks County Rescue Squad does so much good and is worthy of the public's support at this charity fray, it is hoped that the public, particularly those who love the gridiron sport, will support the game to the utmost and thereby help defray the expense of the ambulance which will do much charity work for the public in the future.

It is also hoped that this tilt may become an annual New Year's Day affair beginning with this contest. And, depending upon how the public takes to it, it will or will not be continued in the future as such a special holiday attraction for the New Year. The Legion Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps will parade before the game and again at half-time, to help this charity cause in their way. Both squads are now at work drilling for the contest, and line-ups will be released tomorrow.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

- Jan. 6—Parish card party, in parish house, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia.
- Jan. 7—Annual turkey supper by Ladies' Aid in Emilie M. E. Church, 5 to 8 p. m.
- Jan. 12—Card party by Ladies Auxiliary in Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, station, 8.30 p. m.
- Jan. 13—Card party in Episcopal parish house, Hulmeville, sponsored by Hulmeville Boys' Club.
- Jan. 14—Card party by Ladies Auxiliary in Newportville Fire Co. station, No. 1, 8.30 p. m.
- Jan. 21—Card party in Bracken Post home, sponsored by Bucks Voiture, 40 n' s Societe.

For results—advertise in and read The Bristol Courier classified column. You'll be surprised at the exceptionally low rates—but 90c per week. (Advertisement.)

ST. ANN'S A. A. SMASHES SCORING RECORD HERE

St. Ann's A. A. broke the scoring record of the Bristol Basketball League last night on the Italian Mutual Aid floor as it rolled in 65 points in swamping the Manhattan Soap Company quintet, 65-47. By virtue of the triumph, St. Ann's had a chance of deadlocking the first half race.

From the outset, there appeared evidence that the Saints were going to have a scoring spree. The starting five went to work fast and in the first quarter held the soap-makers scoreless from the field although they scored on seven foul shots.

Leader in the onslaught for the purple and gold was Johnny Slaven, former star of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Teamed with Herb Lawrence, Slaven hit the cords for eight double-deckers and four out of five fouls for a total of twenty points. Lawrence had twelve points and the colored flash, Ray Dorsey followed with a quintet of field goals.

In all, the Wood streeters hit the cords for twenty-nine field goals and seven out of thirteen fouls. Manhattan proved better marksmen from the foul mark by getting thirteen out of twenty.

The shooting of Punkie Zeffries, of the losers, was dimmed by the high scoring of the winners. Zeffries made six field goals and from the gift line converted nine out of eleven for a total number of twenty-one points.

The defeat was the third of the first half for the Manhattaners and eliminated them from the first half.

St. Ann's	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Dorsey f	5	6	1	19
Barbetta f	1	0	1	2
Bagolla f	2	1	1	5
Slaven f	8	4	1	20
Lawrence c	5	2	2	12
Berry c	3	0	0	6
Spadacino g	0	0	1	0
DeLuca g	2	0	1	6
Bornice g	0	0	0	0

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Manhattan	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Zeffries f	6	9	11	21
Harkins f	3	6	6	13
Seneca c	1	0	1	2
McGee c	1	1	1	2
Martin g	1	0	1	2
Mulligan g	3	0	0	6
Quinn g	0	0	0	0
	17	13	20	47

Score at half-time: St. Ann's 33; Manhattan 29. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

Bucks Countians Made 10,000,000 Phone Calls

Last year, the people of Bucks County made 10,000,000 Bell telephone calls! Some of these were just neighborly calls to the folks across the street. Some were emergency calls where seconds counted. Other calls carried messages of friendship or business across the continent.

The 13,000 Bell telephones in Bucks County are served by an organization of 88 local men and women. They have an average of 12 years' experience in telephone work. Some of them have been in this business more than 30 years. Led by men and women who have learned and earned their jobs by serving in the ranks, these people have an annual payroll of about \$124,000.

Telephones and switchboards make up only a part of the complex telephone system. This company has an investment of more than \$3,000,000 in telephone plant in Bucks County.

More than 600 drivers of Bell cars and trucks in Pennsylvania have 100,000 miles or more of safe driving to their credit. The 1,550 Bell Telephone motor vehicles in Pennsylvania use about 125,000 gallons of gasoline a month.

Nearly three-quarters of a million people have invested part of their savings in Bell System securities. Right here in Bucks County there are some 730 people who own stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. And some 12,000 Pennsylvanians own Bell Telephone bonds.

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Smith and children, Myrtle and Harold, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Leedom, Ivyland.

Mrs. Lura R. Ross has as her guests over the holiday season, her daughter, Miss Alice Marie Ross, New York City; the Rev. and Mrs. Elwell Lake, Spring Lake, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterfield,

Miss Ruth Satterfield and Stanley Bennett have returned after spending a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. Everett H. Staats, Bridgeton, N. J.

Elvin Cooney, a student at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Helen Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merton Randall, Bristol, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson. Mrs. Marion Feakes, Bristol, and Mrs. Georgianna Thompson, Croydon, were also guests at the Thompson home.

Miss Lucille McKenna, who has been confined to her home with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Margaret Willard has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Willard, Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCormick, and Mrs. Catherine Hatrick have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Saxby, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Funk were guests this week of Mrs. Funk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Paxson, Lamberville.

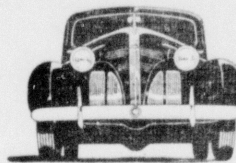
NEWPORTVILLE

The Sorosis held its Christmas party at the home of Miss Ruth Erny Wednesday evening. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served.

Miss Jacquelin Ingraham spent Wednesday in Frankford visiting her sister, Mrs. William Enoch, Jr.

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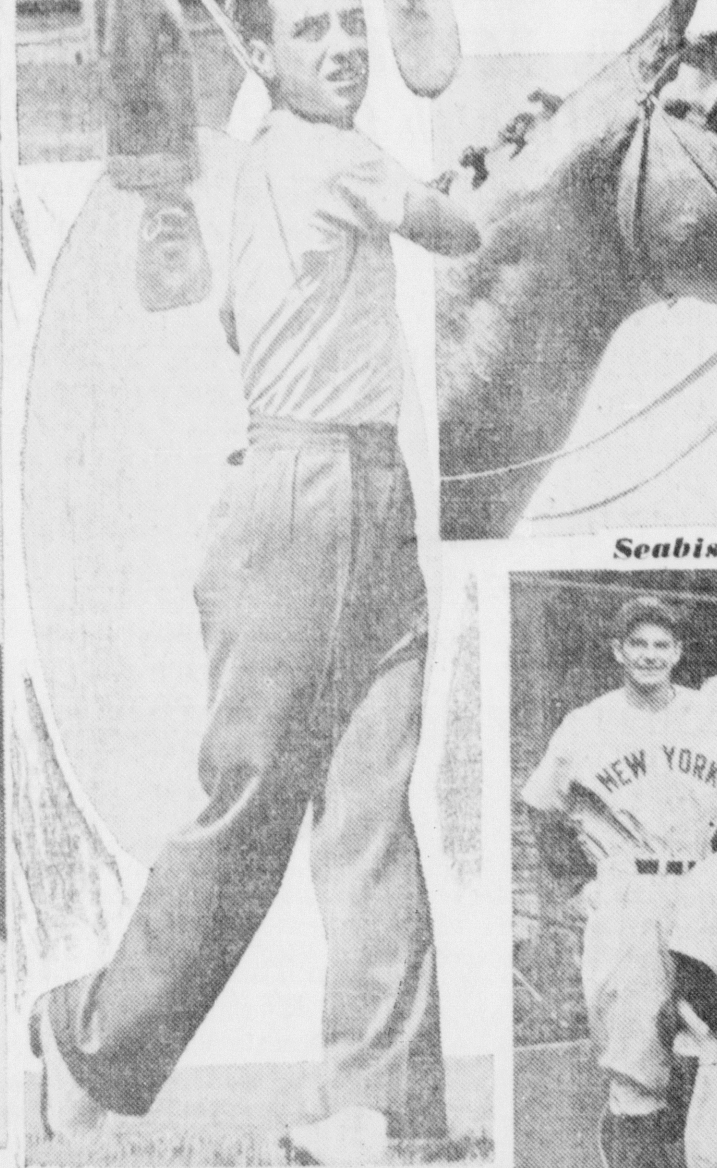
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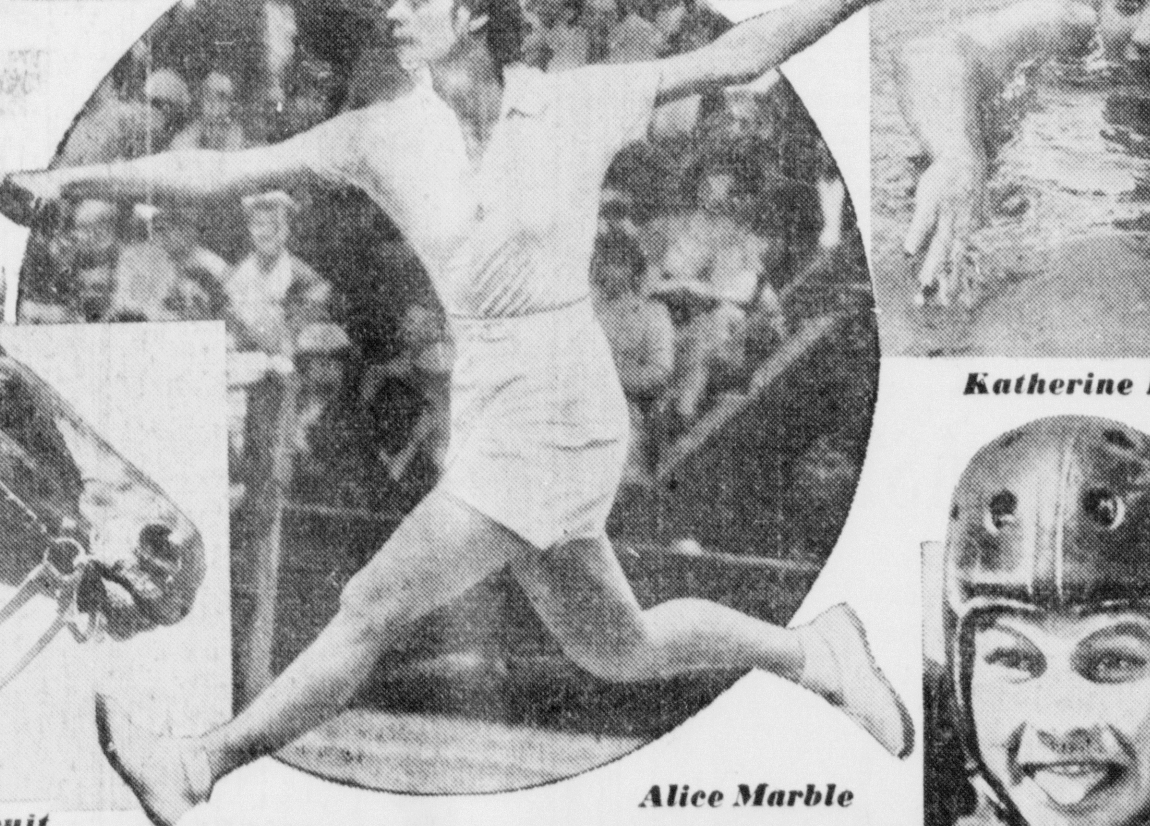
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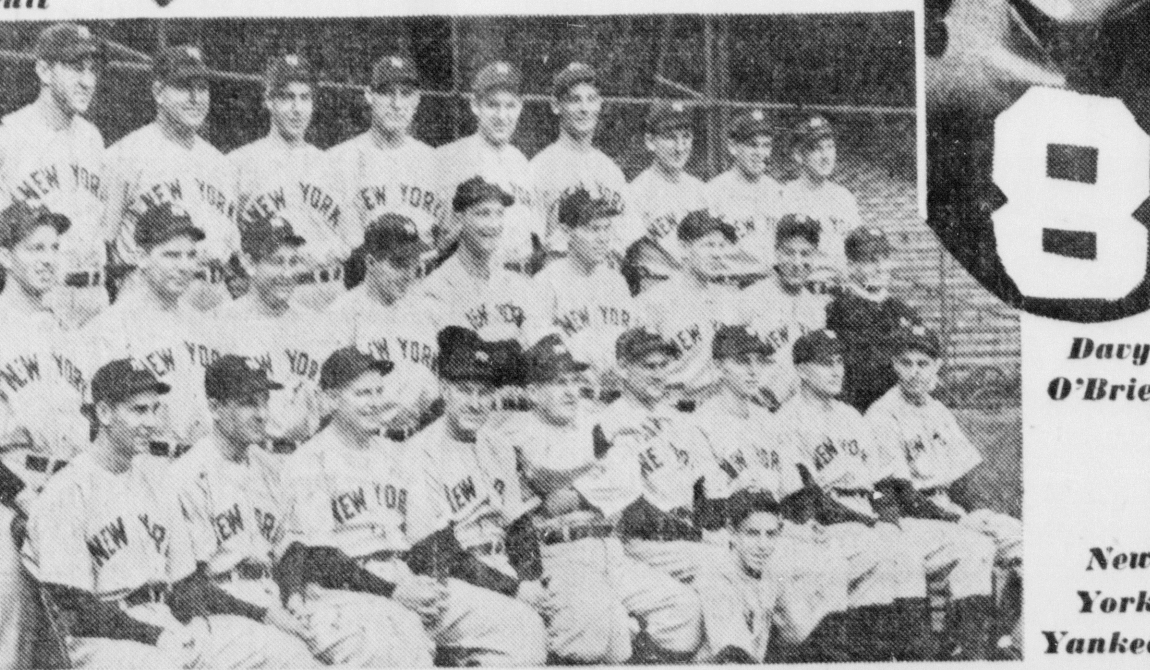
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Katherine Rawls



New York Yankees



Glenn Cunningham

Just as did its predecessors, 1938 saw many records broken, many new faces in the world of sports. Red-headed Donald Budqe won every championship in sight, then turned professional at \$75,000 a year. Henry Armstrong, dynamic negro fighter, won the featherweight, welter and lightweight titles. Another precedent was splintered by the New York Yankees winning third World Series in a row. Patty Berg, Minneapolis schoolgirl, romped away with women's national golf championship. Alice Marble, California girl who came back, won the national singles crown. Katherine Rawls came through with title victories in the one mile free style, 800-yard free style and 300-meter medley. King of the gridiron was Davy O'Brien, Texas Christian University quarterback, who surpassed every passing record on the grid record books. Willie Turnesa won the national amateur golf championship. Seabiscuit proved his title to turf supremacy for '38, beating War Admiral, and won rank next to Sun Beau as greatest all-time money winner. Captain George E. T. Eyston, British speedster, set new record of 357.5 miles an hour in his "Thunderbolt." Glenn Cunningham set a new world's mile mark of 4 minutes 4 1/10 seconds. Donald Beatty, of Michigan, snatched the bowling crown by winning all events at the American bowling congress. Jimmy Caras won the national pocket billiards crown. Proving their supremacy, Navy won the Poughkeepsie regatta. And so, anchors aweigh.